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August 26, 2002

Mr. William F. Caton Acting Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth Street, S.W., Room TW-B204 Washington, D.C. 20554

Re:

Petition for Rule Making

Hornbeck, Louisiana

Dear Mr. Caton:

Enclosed is an original and four (4) copies of a Petition for Rule Making for Hornbeck, Louisiana.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Before the Federal Communications Commission Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)		
Amendment of 73.202 (b))	MM Docket No	
Table of Allotments)		
FM Broadcast Stations)		
(Hornbeck, LA))		

To: John Karousos, Assistant Chief

Audio Division of the

Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 1.401, Charles Crawford respectfully petitions the FCC to institute a Rule Making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments to add Channel 242A at **Hornbeck**, Louisiana.

DISCUSSION

Petitioner respectfully submits that the public interest would be served by allocating Channel 242A to **Hornbeck**, Louisiana, as that community's first aural broadcast transmission service. **Hornbeck** is an incorporated city with a population in excess of 434 people. **Hornbeck** has its own mayor, Clarence Beebe, its own school system, the **Hornbeck** Independent School District, its own post office, its own fire department, its own town hall and a number of local churches. The proposed channel 242A will provide additional diversity and an outlet for local self-expression to **Hornbeck** residents and therefore is in the public interest.

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Attached hereto is a channel study confirming that Channel 242A can be allocated to **Hornbeck**, Louisiana, consistent with the FCC's FM separation rules. See revision of FM Assignment Policies and Procedures, 90 FCC 2d 88 (1992). Note: KYKZ Lake Charles, Louisiana was granted a construction permit on May 10, 2002 to downgrade from channel 241C to 241C1. Also note: KLSN channel 242A Hudson, Texas is now licensed to a site that is not in conflict with the proposed new channel 242A at Hornbeck, Louisiana. There are no other preclusion's.

Reference coordinates are:

31 26 31 N 93 24 22 W

Should this petition be granted, and Channel 242A be allotted to **Hornbeck**, Louisiana Petitioner will apply for Channel 242A, and after it is authorized, will promptly construct the new facility.

The information provided in this Petition for Rule Making is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Respectfully submitted,

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MAPFM search of channel 242A6 (96.3 MHz), at N. 31 26 31, W. 93 24 22.

Search	ing Channel 242A6	(96.3	MHz)	:						
CALL	CITY		ST	CHN	CL	S	DIST	SEPN	BRNG	CLEARA
NCE										
XHRYAF	SOUTH FORT POLK		LA	239	Α	Ų	36.3	31.0	156.5ø	5.3
950720	SOUTH FORT POLK		LA	239	Α	С	38.6	31.0	147.8ø	7.6
NEW	SOUTH FORT POLK		LA	239	Α	Α	45.0	31.0	164.3ø	14.0
ALC	LAKE CHARLES		LA	241	C1	V	132.9	133.0	177.4ø	-0.1
KERM	LAKE CHARLES		LA	241	С	U	125.4	165.0	177.0ø	-39.6
KYKZ	LAKE CHARLES		LA	241	С	L	128.7	165.0	187.3ø	-36.3
WHTR	LAKE CHARLES		LA	241	C1	Α	132.9	133.0	177.4ø	-0.1
ALC	HUDSON		TX	242	Α	U	129.9	151.0	267.8ø	-21.1
ALC	HUDSON		TX	242	Α	С	129.6	115.0	266.2ø	14.6
KJJK-F	SHREVEPORT		LA	243	C1	U	134.8	133.0	341.4ø	1.8
KVKI-F	SHREVEPORT		LA	243	C1	\mathbf{L}	134.8	133.0	341.4ø	1.8
KZMZ	ALEXANDRIA		LA	245	C	L	97.6	95.0	117.3ø	2.6
WBPW	ALEXANDRIA		LA	245	C	U	97.6	95.0	117.3ø	2.6
KBBE	MANY		LA	296	C3	U	18.6	12.0	1.9ø	6.6
KWLV	MANY		LA	296	C3	L	18.4	12.0	1.4ø	6.4

